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BRITISH CONSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATION'S VIEW.

The third and concluding session of the first annual conference of the British Constitutional Association was held at Oxford on Saturday

Association was held at Oxford on Saturday under the chairmanship of Mr. Mark Judge. Dr. F. Arthur Sibly, chairman of the council of the Private Schools Association, gave an address on "The State and Secondary Education," in the course of which he said the nation was going in a direction diametrically opposite to that recommended by the Royal Commession 1894, which urged that the sphere of the State as to higher education should be strictly limited, and that there must be no interference with private enterprise. We were within a measurable distance of that all-embracing State system against which the Commission had issued a warning. The competition of rate-nided schools against which the Commission nad issued a-warning. The competition of rate-aided schools in which the fees charged were but a third of the cost price of the education given drove one after another of their public schools to seek Government grants, and destroyed public achools not eligible for these grants. A paper on "The Family versus the State" was contributed by Miss Charlotte M. Mason

was contributed by Miss Charlotte M. Mason (Ambleside), who expressed the view that in our zeal to do well we must not eneroach upon the rights and duties of other persons; notably, upon "the duty of most persons, however poor, to support their own children," The children who could properly be regarded as children of the State were orphans, children whose parents were criminals by profession, or insane, or under the periodic insanity of habitual drunkeuness, or victims of the shothful habit. Probably one object of the British Constitutional Association, Miss Mason observed, would be the one object of the British Constitutional Asso-ciation, Miss Mason observed, would be the delimitation of the powers of the State to super-sede parents in the care of their children. So-tenance by the State implied State control, and State control demanded the sort of differentia-tion possible in Germany, where a record was kept of every villager and town dweller, and of his conduct in sect. evaluations.

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The Hon. P. Wyndham moved a resolution deprecating "the tendency in modern legisla-tion to weaken the responsibility of the parents for the maintenance and education of their children," and opposing "the assumption by the State of control of secondary schools and the general provision of higher education at the public expense." Mr. S. H. Harris (Brighton) seconded the resolution, and it was estried unanimously.

unacinously. Resolutions were also passed protesting against the compounding of tates by the owner, against State old age pensions, against the feeding of school children out of the rates or taxes, against the demoralisation of the poorer labourers by the endowment of unemployment. and against Socialistic legislation.

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DEATH OF MR. DAVID FARQUHARSON, A.R.A.

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To the Royal Scottwh Academy he contributed many beautiful pictures, all marked by a quiet, yet tobust sincerity, clear wison, strong, cich colour, and artistic and the article and the contribution of the c

THE NAVY LEAGUE DISPUTE.

Meaze. H. F. Wyati and L. G. R. Horton-Smith, lets members of the executive committee of the Navy League, have issued to members a lister appealing to them either to attend the extraordinary general meating of the League at Carten Hall on the afternoon of Friday next and vote in appear of this resolution (which condense in Representant particulars the policy which the League has pursued) to astend the extraordinary general meeting of the League at Carton filal on the afternoon of Priday next and voice in support of their resolution (which condemns in important particulars the policy which the League has pressed) for for return proteins in support of that resolution not labor than Wednesday morning. The letter cays: "The dominant usgiosty of the seconitive committee of the Navy League have issued to the League's members of the nonmittee who, as they allege, "as for your remarked confidence and support," assguing the resolution to be brought forward by ourselves. It is added that, should our resolution to be brought forward by ourselves. It is added that, should our resolution to be carried, the committee will resign. It is the almost threedoble fact that, in the case of at teast four members of the committee will resign. It is the almost threedoble fact that, in the case of at teast four members of the committee will resign. It is the almost threedoble fact that, in the case of at teast four members of the committee will resign. It is the almost threedoble fact that, in the case of at teast four members of the committee will resign the resolution to the committee will resign to the committee will resign to the committee will reside the committee will reside the committee of the committee will reside the committee are now bound by avery law of honour to return to those members who gave them all proxies so obtained, and if they still wish to ask for provise to ask for them upon a track and true statement of the sotual facts. Their incorrect list also includes the names of two paid official argument against our proposed resolution the threat of resignation. Under the circumstances when the provision of the Navy League for when the provision and the conditions argument against our proposed resolution the threat of resignation, though voting against it for specific resonant, accordingly the writer will be accordingly

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THE FIGHT AGAINST SOCIALISM. THE FIGHT AGAINST SOCIALISM.

In the afremous, Mr. C. F. Ryden, chairman of the Council, praiding, Mr. J. St. Los STRALEMY (London) read a poper on "The Function! Work before the Association." He said that theories and sasternate of principle were not things which could be lightly asglested, and the men who would take the rought to find these which were sound, and further, had the course to follow them, would control the world. The British Constitutional Association need not be in the load salament of viewing media astention to the in the load salament of drawing media astention to cause more propositions or of invisiting that there were containty great principles in the conduct of civil life which if angelicated were curtain to bring must arripose evils on the waith. 14s British Constitutional Association sheed not seek be in the least ashamed of drawing mee's attention to grabustner propositions or of insisting that there were conjugate to the proposition or of insisting that there were conjugate to the proposition of the conduct of civil life which if you applicated were calcial to be right and stricted evils on the association of the confusion of

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AN APPEAL FOR A NIGHT SHELTER FOR WOMEN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MORNING POST.

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The Party Multicipal Countries as explosion in a constituence in the Lord Mayor of London Inviting it to visit the City. The letter was referred to the Bureau. The Council voted the sum of '30,000th, for the expense of the Paris exhibit at the Franco-British Estibilition, to be beld in London, and 4,000th, for the Dubbin Ex-

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ECCLESIASTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

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The Bishup of Islington and Mrs. Turner gave a garden
party on Saturday attended in the beautiful grounds of
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The Rev. L. H. Burrows, vicer of Croydon and rural dean, opened a gander fitte on Samurlay in the grounds of Quarrhurst, Norbury, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E Fletchet, who had organised is with the object of raining \$200 to prevent the closing of Chriss Cherch Schools, Croydon. These schools, which were founded in 1853. Croydon. preciad £800 to be speat on them, and of this sum £500 had already been obtained.

LATEST MAIL NEWS.

A circular has been issued from the Detective Department, Exchange-court, Dublin, offering £1,000 reward for the recovery of the jewels which are described as "atolen from a safe in the Office of Arms, Dublic Castle, during the past mouth, supposed by means of a false key." A uninute and illustrated description of englishment is also store.

